

DRINK TO DEATH

Man Sentenced to Drink Until He Dies.

JUDGE IMPOSES SENTENCE

Son of Prominent Kansas City Merchant Commanded by Judge to Get Drunk and Stay so, Until Dead.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The Record-Herald today says: Condemned by a court of justice to get drunk and remain so until drink killed him, Selby

T. Jones, son of a former prominent wholesale hardware merchant of Kansas City, Mo., came to Chicago to obey the sentence of court. Without means last Sunday to continue the debauch judicially imposed upon him, but sufficiently intoxicated to resort to any expedient to carry into effect the remarkable penalty, he stole a traveling salesman's valise and sample case and was arrested.

Yesterday having been held to the grand jury for grand larceny Jones was transferred from a police station to the county jail, thoroughly sober, and, for the time at least, contrite and eager to start life anew. Jones' effort to satisfy his parole by drinking himself to death have continued since March 6 when Judge Wolford of the criminal court in Kansas City, pronounced this sentence: "If you'll get drunk and stay drunk I'll let you out of jail. You must leave the city. Only remember you must get drunk and stay drunk. You're a bad man and whisky will take you to the devil faster than anything else. The

sooner the devil gets you the better. If you don't live up to these conditions I'll put you in jail and keep you there." Next day Jones, furnished by some influential friends with transportation to Chicago and sufficient money to tide him over two months, left the city that had been his home for twenty years, saying farewell to his aged mother whose prayers, as he peered through the bars of the cell yesterday, still rang in his ears.

Vote for Jas. W. Welch for State Senator. He is the only candidate for the legislature that has filed papers for a seawall; he secured the passage of a seawall act in 1891, which was upheld in 1893, and if elected, will pass a law giving Astoria the authority to build a seawall by vote of the people. He has been there and knows what is wanted and the way to get it.

NEW RAILWAY SYSTEM.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—A new street railway system for San Francisco that will cover the entire city and operate at least two hundred miles of road is the proposition embodied in articles of incorporation filed here yesterday. The new corporation is called the municipal street railway of San Francisco and is capitalized at \$14,000,000, \$400,000 of which has been subscribed. Ten per cent of the latter amount has been paid into local bank. The incorporators are: Claus S. Spreckels, James D. Phelan, George Whittam, Rudolph H. Sjrekels and C. S. Wheeler.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—George H. Malter, a vineyard owner and wine-maker of Fresno, was arrested here yesterday on a warrant issued by a justice of the peace of Fowler, Cal., charging him with perjury. The charge, it is said, was the outcome of a deposition which Malter had made in connection with a civil suit involving \$10,000. The complainant is J. A. Waldenfel of Fresno. Malter was taken to Fresno last evening in charge of a constable.

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TOWN ELECTIONS.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Town elections were held yesterday, the chief issue in most places being license or no license. In many cases the contest was bitter. The general result seems to indicate a drawn battle.

WILL RECEIVE ALL MONEY.

BOSTON, April 18.—Depositors of the Central National Bank of this city, which failed in 1902, will receive all their money with interest. Receiver Frank D. Allen announces that a final dividend of ten per cent will be paid at once.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bao, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, Druggist, 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

ASTORIA IS ANXIOUS

Intense Excitement Aroused Over San Francisco's Ruin.

LIST OF ASTORIANS THERE

Drummers in City Cease Doing Business for San Francisco Houses—Eager Inquiries Pour in on Astorian Office All Night.

Not in years has the popular feeling in Astoria been so aroused as it was yesterday upon the receipt of the awful news from San Francisco. Business was practically suspended and the consensus of interest and converse was given wholly to the terrible details as they trickled over the wires and were placed before the people here in the three extra editions of the Morning Astorian.

Astoria has strong and potent interest in the stricken city, in a commercial sense, and a deeper and more vital concern in the group of Astorians now congregated there, namely:

- Judge F. J. Taylor,
- Mrs. F. J. Taylor,
- Miss Margaret Taylor,
- Miss Helen Taylor,
- L. E. Selig,
- Miss Flora Peterson,
- Miss Ruby Huden,
- Harvey George (at Stanford.)
- Mrs. M. C. Flavel,
- Miss Nellie Flavel,
- Miss Katie Flavel,
- Augustus Wood,
- Prescott Wright,
- George Nelson,
- S. Danziger and wife,
- Mrs. Victor Finch (formerly Miss Gilbert,
- W. S. Lockard,
- Dr. Millard Wadleigh, Mrs. W. S. Gilbert and two children, and many others whose names are not recalled at the moment.

The telegraph offices have been besieged by anxious and excited kinsmen and friends during the last twenty four hours, wild eager for news and to send despatches of inquiry, each and all being met with the decisive response that "no wires will be received for San Francisco delivery."

Politics, candidates, Friday's primaries hitherto the absorbing topics of discussion here, have not been mentioned during the day or night of yesterday. The one primal theme is "San Francisco." Traveling men in the city have ceased to do any business pending intelligence from their houses, not knowing whether new business can or will be accepted.

All night long, as in the day the editorial rooms of the Astorian were swarming with anxious people looking for specific details in the late wires that might offer some tangible modification of their worst fears, and not until this edition left the presses was the deluge of inquiry abated, and this despite the 2,000 extras sold from this office yesterday.

The fearful acclamation of details, leading to the awful crisis in the splendid city in the south has moved Astoria to its depths, and the Astorian utters the hope in profoundest sincerity, that no family in this city may trace a single tragedy in the tremendous hol-

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